# STAFFORD (FORMERLY TOSNY) OF STAFFORD
# STAFFORD BARON STAFFORD
# STAFFORD EARL OF STAFFORD
# STAFFORD DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM
# STAFFORD EARL OF WILTSHIRE
# STAFFORD OF GREAT PIPE IN LICHFIELD ST MICHAEL, STAFFS
# STAFFORD OF ANSLOW IN ROLLESTON, STAFFS
# STAFFORD OF BRAMSHALL, STAFFS
# STAFFORD OF SOUTHWICK IN NORTH BRADLEY, WILTS
# STAFFORD OF HOOKE, DORSET
# STAFFORD EARL OF DEVON
# STAFFORD OF GRAFTON, WORCS
# STAFFORD OF BLATHERWICK, NORTHANTS
# STAFFORD OF "MARLWOOD PARK", THORNBURY, GLOS

ARMS:*Or on a chevron gules three bezants a label azure (*c1272) [STAFFORD OF ANSLOW IN ROLLESTON, STAFFS]; *Or a chevron gules [STAFFORD OF STAFFORD]; *Or a chevron gules between three martlets sable (1583) [STAFFORD OF PIPE IN LICHFIELD, STAFFS]; Or a chevron gules a canton ermine [STAFFORD OF GRAFTON]; *Argent on a chevron gules five bezants (*1324) [STAFFORD OF BRAMSHALL, STAFFS 1]; *Or a chevron gules within a bordure engrailed sable (a1413) [STAFFORD OF BRAMSHALL, STAFFS 1] QUARTERING*Argent six lioncels rampant gules [GREVILLE [?GREYNVILLE]] AND*Sable fretty or [MAUTRAVERS]

CREST: In a ducal coronet per pale gules and sable a demi-swan wings expanded proper beaked gules

This family originated in Normandy and took their name from Tosny in Eure (arr. Louviers, cant. Gaillon) [LOYD 99]. The Complete Peerage gives a fuller account.

**Roger Tosny of Normandy c1029-p1066**
(living) 1066
chn: Nigel Tosny LATER Stafford LATER Gresley [1] b c1049 see GRESLEY OF DRAKELOW
Robert Tosny LATER Stafford [2] b c1050 below
Ralph Tosny

**Robert Tosny LATER Stafford "Baron Stafford" c1050-?1088**
b c1050 *2nd son of Roger Tosny of Normandy c1029-p1066*
m ? Avice Clare
d ?1088 i ? Evesham Abbey
(made a grant to Evesham Abbey of Wrottesley and Loynton) 1072; (Sheriff, Staffs) a1086-?d; (principal landowner in Lincolnshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire) *1086; (as a monk and lying sick at Evesham Abbey, renewed his grant to the Abbey, and directed that he, his wife, and his son Nicholas should be buried there) 1086
chn: Nicholas Stafford b c1070 below

**Nicholas Stafford "Baron Stafford" c1070-c1138**
b c1070 *son and heir of Robert Tosny LATER Stafford "Baron Stafford" c1050-?1088 (? and Avice Clare)*
m Maud .....; i Stone; (? a dau of the Earl of Chester)
d c1138; i Stone
(with his eldest son and heir Robert, made grants to Kenilworth Priory)
(Sheriff, Staffs) a1094 1101 a1123 1132-3
chn: Robert Stafford b c1117 below

**Robert Stafford "Baron Stafford" c1117-a1185**
b c1117 *son and heir of Nicholas Stafford "Baron Stafford" c1070-c1138 and Maud .....*
m Avice .....; i Stone
d a1185; i Stone
(notified the bishops of Worcester and Chester of his gift of his chapel of Stafford to Stone Priory) 1138-1147; (Sheriff, Staffs) Mich 1154-1160; (last appears in the Pipe Rolls) 1177-8
chn: Robert Stafford b c1158 below
Millicent Stafford [heir=b] b c1170; m a1193 Hervey Bagot LATER Stafford of Bramshall, Staffs c1145-1214 below; d aJan 1224.5; i Stone
[?] Julian Stafford [SHAW I 154]

**Robert Stafford "Baron Stafford" c1158-c1194**
m Basilia .....; (living) 1220-1
d c1194
(defendant in a suit for land in Staffs) 1184-5

chn: [none known]

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**Hervey Bagot LATER Stafford of Bramshall, Staffs "Baron Stafford" c1165-a1214**
m a1193 Millicent Stafford dau and heir=b of Robert Stafford c1117-a1185 above;
b c1170; d aJan 1224.5; i Stone
d a25 Aug 1214; i Stone
(by right of his wife, lord of Drayton in Penkridge until sold for 35 marks to St Thomas Priory) 1194
[? (held 3KF of Robert Stafford) 1166] [? his father]
(offered 200 marks to have the barony of Robert Stafford which was the inheritance of his wife, and on becoming seised of the barony assumed the name of Stafford) 1193-4 [CP]
chn: Hervey Stafford b c1194 below
William Stafford b c1195 further below [NOTE: Some sources state he was an older
brother by a first wife]
Margery Stafford c1237 bw

**Hervey Stafford "Baron Stafford" c1194-a1237**
m a1214 Petronilla Ferrers dau of William Ferrers [? 4th Earl of Derby c1170-1247] [SLG]; (a widow) 1237; i Stone
d a12 May 1237; i Stone; Will (...) c1237/.....
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1215; (having come into the King's faith and service, was to have his lands) 4 Nov 1217; (had letters of protection whilst on military service in France) Apr-Oct 1230 [CP]
chn: Hervey Stafford b c1216 below
Robert Stafford b c1220 below
John Stafford (living) 1233

**Hervey Stafford "Baron Stafford" c1216-a1241**
m Mabel Mucegros dau of Richard Mucegros [? Robert Mucegros of Stowell, Soms c1193-....] ; (but had no chn); (living) Apr 1242
d a7 Oct 1241; Will (...) c1241/.....
(succeded by his brother Robert) [CP]

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**Robert Stafford "Baron Stafford" c1220-a1261**
m1 Alice Corbet dau and coheir of Thomas Corbet of Caus in Westbury, Salop c1200-1274 [SLG]; b c1230
m2 Joan .....; (a widow) 1261
d a4 Jun 1261
(had done homage for his brother's lands) 24 Oct 1241
(had letters of protection whilst on military service in Gascony) May-Aug 1253
chn: Nicholas Stafford b c1250 below
[?] Robert Stafford b c1251; (? of age) c1272 further below
[?] Edmund Stafford (living) 1279 [? (joint lord of Norton-in-the-Moors) *1285]
[? m Agnes .....; d a1302] [SHAW I *153]
[?] Rose Stafford m Sir Richard Stretton of Stretton in Penkridge§ Knight c1255-c1297 [SLG]

**Nicholas Stafford "Baron Stafford" c1250-1287**
m [? ..... Langley dau of Geoffrey Langley]
d at the siege of Deresloyn or Droslan Castle, Wales (c1 Aug) 1287; i Stone; Will (...) ...../.....
(lord of Bradley and Madeley) *1285
(not yet knighted, but in possession of his lands) 1272
chn: Edmund Stafford b 15 Jul 1273 below
[???] William Stafford b c1275 see STAFFORD OF BOTHAM IN MELLOR, DERBYS

**Edmund Stafford 1st Baron Stafford 1273-a1308**
b 15 Jul 1273
m a1298 Margaret Bassett dau and eventual coheir of Ralph Bassett 1st Baron Bassett of Drayton c1255-1299 [SLG]; AOD 18 Oct 1327 [84]; m2 Sir Thomas Pipe of Great Pipe, Staffs Knight c1273-.... [SLG]; d 17 Mar 1336.7 [IPM]; i Tysoe, Warwicks; IPM
(Staffs, Warwicks) 18 Mar 1336.7/10 Apr 1337 [126]
d a12 Aug 1308; i Friars Minor, Stafford; Will (...) ...../.....
(had done homage) 20 Aug 1294; (summoned to parliament by writs directed Edmundo Baroni de Stafford whereby he is held to have become BARON STAFFORD) 6 Feb 1298.9-26 Aug 1307
chn: Ralph Stafford b 24 Sep 1301 below

Richard Stafford b c1305 further below
William Stafford (living) 1326 [SHC 1917-8 82]
Humphrey Stafford (living) 1326 [SHC 1917-8 82]
Mary Stafford m Sir James Stafford of Sandon, Staffs Knight c1300-c1356 [SLG]

**Ralph Stafford 1st Earl of Stafford 1301-1372**
b 24 Sep 1301
m1 c1327 Catherine dau of Sir John Hastang of Chebsey, Staffs Knight c1260-a1332 [SLG]
m2 c1333 Margaret Audley dau and heir of Hugh Audley 1st Earl of Gloucester c1289-1347 [SLG]; (on the death of her father became suo jure Baroness Audley) 10 Nov 1347;
(living) 28 Jan 1437.8; d [NOT 16 Sep 1347 IPM] c1348; i Tonbridge, Kent [CPR 1345-8 433]; IPM (Staffs) 13 Jul 1362/26 Jan 1362.3 [471]
d 31 Aug 1372; i Tonbridge, Kent; Will (...) ...../.....; IPM (Many Counties) 4 Sep 1372/..... [210]
(2nd Baron Stafford); (had done homage) 6 Dec 1323; (made a Knight Banneret) 1325 OR 13 Jan 1326.7; (of Colton, first listed, taxed on œ4) 1327 LS; (J.P., Staffs) 1332 1361-d; (Steward of the King's Household) a10 Feb 1340.1; (aged 32[sic], as coheir of John Corbet 3rd Baron Corbet c1280-a1347 [SLG], succeded to Caus Castle etc.) 1347; (K.G.) 23 Apr 1348; (created EARL OF STAFFORD) 5 Mar 1350.1; (served in Ireland) 1361 [CP] [DNB]
chn: Margaret Stafford b c1328; m c1342 Sir John Stafford of Bramshall, Staffs Knight
c1302-a1374 [SLG]; (living) 1374
[?] Joane Stafford [? m Sir Warin Lisle Knight [see PFTPR 157] [NOT in CP]]; m1 John
Cherleton 3rd Baron Cherleton (of Powys) c1334-1374 [SLG]; m2 a16 Nov 1379 (as his
2nd wife) Gilbert Talbot 3rd Baron Talbot c1332-1387 [SLG]; d a1397
[?] Joane Stafford m a1347 Sir Nicholas Beek of Tean§ Knight c1320-1369 [SLG]
Catherine Stafford m 25 Dec 1357 Sir John Dudley ALIAS Sutton of Dudley Castle§ Knight c1332-c1370 [SLG]; d Dec 1361
[?] Beatrice Stafford m1 Maurice Fitzmaurice ... Earl of Desmond ....-.... [..]; m2
Thomas Roos 5th Baron Ros of Hamlake c1331-1384 [SLG]; m3 Sir Richard Burley K.G.
....-1386
[2] Elizabeth Stafford b c1334; m1 aged 13- (contract, 12 Mar 1346.7) Fulk
Lestrange 3rd Baron Strange (of Blackmere) 1331-1349 [SLG]; m2 (Royal Licence, 19
Oct 1349) Sir John Ferrers of Chartley in Stowe§ "Baron Ferrers" 1331-1367 [SLG]; m3 Sir Reynold Cobeham "Baron Cobeham" 1348-1403 [CP]; d 7 Aug 1375 [CPR
1345-8 258]; i Lingfield, Surrey; M.I. [Stephenson MON. BRASSES SURREY 339-43]
Ralph Stafford [1] b c1335; m as a child 1 Nov 1344 Maud Lancaster 1st dau
and coheir of Henry Lancaster 1st Duke of Lancaster c1314-1361 [SLG]; (but had no
chn): She b 4 Apr 1335; m2 1352 King's Chapel, Westminster: William V Duke of Bavaria c1335-1389; (but had no chn); d 10 Apr 1362: He d before his father a1347 [CP]
Hugh Stafford [2] b a1342 [CP] below
[?] [???] Maud Stafford m Griffith Ffortyn [VIS.MONTGOM.c1580-c1614 40]

Hugh Stafford 2nd Earl of Stafford a1342-1386
b a1342 [CP]
m a1 Mar 1350.1 Philippa Beauchamp dau of Thomas Beauchamp 11th Earl of Warwick ?1314-1369 [CP]; d a6 Apr 1386; i Stone Priory
d 16 Oct 1386 [? NOT 29 Sep 1385] Rhodes; i Stone Priory; Will (Lambeth) 6 Apr 1385 to 25 Sep 1385/15 Feb 1386.7; IPM 4 Feb 1386.7 and 1390 [938-9] CHECK
(3rd Baron Stafford, 3rd Baron Audley)
(K.G.) 11 Nov 1375-Apr 1376 [CP]
chn: Ralph Stafford b c1366; unm.; d murdered by Sir John Holand between York
and Bishopsthorpe May 1385; i Langley, Herts; (a Knight of the Queen's Household) [CP]
Thomas Stafford b a1368 [CP] below
Margaret Stafford [1] b 1368; m c1386 Ralph Neville 1st Earl of Westmorland c1364-1425 [SLG]; d 9 Jun 1396; i Brancepeth, Durham
William Stafford b 21 Sep 1375 below
Edmund Stafford b 2 Mar 1377.8 below
Hugh Stafford b c1382; (of Essex); (knighted) ....; (J.P., Staffs) 1407-17; m aSep 1410 Elizabeth Bourchier suo jure Baroness Bourchier dau of Bartholomew Bourchier 3rd Baron Bourchier c1368-1409 [CP]; (but had no chn): She b c1399;

(aged 10) 1409; m2 Sir Lewis Robessart K.G. ....-1431: He d 25 Oct 1420
Catherine Stafford [2] m Michael de la Pole 2nd Earl of Suffolk a1367-1415 [..]
Joan Stafford [3] m a1386 Thomas Holland ... Duke of Surrey ....-.... [..]

**Thomas Stafford 3rd Earl of Stafford a1368-1392**
b a1368
m as a child, not consumated c1390 Ann Plantagenet dau and eventual heir=b of Thomas Plantagenet "of Woodstock" 1st Duke of Gloucester 1355-1397 [SLG]; b Apr 1383; m2 c28
Jun 1398 Edmund Stafford 5th Earl of Stafford 1378-1403 [SLG]; AOD (.....) 30 Dec 1403/..... [1001]; m3 a1405 Sir William Bourchier Count of Eu c1374-1420 [SLG];
(and had chn); d 16 Oct 1438; i Llanthony Priory, Gloucester; Will (.....) 16 Oct 1348/.....
d 4 Jul 1392 Westminster; i Stone; IPM 14 Jul to 19 Dec 1392; Will (.....) 7 Oct 1391/.....;
(under age) 1389; (knighted) 23 Apr 1390; (aged 21, had done homage) 20 Oct 1390
(4th Baron Stafford, 4th Baron Audley)
(succeded by his brother William) [CP]

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**William Stafford 4th Earl of Stafford 1375-1395**
b 21 Sep 1375
unm.
d 6 Apr 1395 Pleshey, Essex; i Tonbridge; IPM Feb 1398.9
(5th Baron Stafford, 5th Baron Audley); (never invested with the Earldom) [CP]
(succeded by his brother Edmund)

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**Edmund Stafford 5th Earl of Stafford 1378-1403**
b 2 Mar 1377.8
m a28 Jun 1398 Ann dau and eventual heir=b of Thomas Plantagenet "of Woodstock" 1st Duke of Gloucester 1355-1397 [SLG]; b Apr 1383; m1 as a child, not consumated c1390 Thomas Stafford 3rd Earl of Stafford a1368-1392 [SLG]; AOD (.....) 30 Dec 1403/..... [1001]; m3 a1405 Sir William Bourchier Count of Eu c1374-1420 [SLG]; (and had chn); d 16 Oct 1438; i Llanthony Priory, Gloucester; Will (.....) 16 Oct 1348/.....
d slain 21 Jul 1403 Shrewsbury; i Austin Friary, Stafford; IPM 9 Aug 1403
(6th Baron Stafford, 6th Baron Audley)
(coheir of Ralph Bassett 3rd Baron Bassett of Drayton 1335-1390 [SLG])
(J.P., Staffs) 1397-d; (K.B.) 11 Oct 1399; (K.G.) Apr 1402; (Constable of England) 21 Jul 1403 [CP] [SIMMS]
chn: Ann Stafford [1] b c1400; m1 c1415 Edmund Mortimer 5th Earl of March 1391-1425 [SLG]; m2 John Holand 1st Duke of Exeter 1395-1447 [..] [DNB]; d 20 Sep 1432
.[dau]. Stafford [2] b c1401
Humphrey Stafford b 15 Aug 1402 <u>below</u>

**Humphrey Stafford 1st Duke of Buckingham 1402-1460**
b 15 Aug 1402
m a18 Oct 1424 Ann Neville 10th dau of Ralph Neville 1st Earl of Westmorland c1364-1425 [SLG]; m2 (a25 Nov) 1467 Walter Blount 1st Baron Mountjoy c1408-1474 [SLG]; d 20 Sep 1480; i Pleshey, Essex; Will (PCC) nd/31 Oct 1480 [abstract SHC 1917-8 240]
d slain 10 Jul 1460 Northampton; i Grey Friars, Northampton; Will (PCC) 16 Aug 1459/2 Dec 1460 [abstract SHC 1917-8 240]
(6th Earl of Stafford, 5th Earl of Buckingham, 7th Baron Stafford, 7th Baron Audley, Count of Perche); (lord of Church Eaton) ....-1460; (lord of 3/4 Blymhill) a1434-60; (served in France) 1420-1; (knighted) 22 Apr 1421; (had livery of his lands) Dec 1422; (Member,Council of Henry VI) Feb 1424; (P.C.) 1424; (held 3 KF in Madeley, Dodington and Tittensor and 0.5KF in Dunston) *1428; (K.G.) 22 Apr 1429; (Constable of France) 1430; (Commr. to take names of Gentry) *1433; (J.P., Staffs) 1430-d; (Lieut.-General, Normandy) 1430-2; (created COUNT OF PERCHE in Normandy) 1431; (in a short campaign in Flanders) Aug 1436; (a representative at the peace negotiations at Calais) Jun 1439; (Seneschal, Halton) 1439; (Captain, Calais) 1442-51; (Lieut. Marches) 1442-51; (created DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM) 14 Sep 1444; (Ambassador, France) 1446; (took a leading part in peace negotiations) 1445-6; (played a prominent part in the arrest of the Duke of Gloucester at Bury St Edmunds) Feb 1446.7; (secured a grant of special precedence before all dukes of subsequent creation not of royal blood) 22 May 1447; (unsuccessfully attempted to make terms with Cade's insurgents and then one of the Commissioners who sat at Rochester for the trial of the rebels)

1450; (Warden of the Cinque Ports, Constable, Dover & Queenborough Castles) 16 Jul 1450; (a Lancastrian, wounded at the first battle of St Albans) 22 May *1455 [CP] [DNB]
chn: Humphrey Stafford [1] b c1425 below
Henry "Harry" Stafford [2] b c1427; m a1464 Margaret Beaufort dau of John Beaufort 1st Duke of Somerset a1404-1444 [SLG]: She b Apr 1441 Bletsoe, Beds; m1 1455 Edmund Tudor 1st Earl of Richmond c1430-1456 [SLG] (see ROYAL FAMILY); (and had chn); m3 Thomas Stanley 1st Earl of Derby ?1435-1504 [SLG]; (but had no chn); d 5 Jul 1509; i Westminster Abbey: He (knighted) ....; d 4 Oct 1481 [?1471]; i Plessy [will]; Will (PCC) 2 Oct 1471/4 May 1482 [abstract SHC 1917-8 241]
John Stafford [3] b c1429 further below
[?] George Stafford [twin] d young
[?] William Stafford [twin] d young
[four sons who died young]
Ann Stafford m1 Aubrey Vere ....-1462 [..] (son and heir apparent of ..... Vere ... Earl of Oxford ....-1462 [..]); m2 Sir Thomas Cobham of Sterborough, Surrey Knight c1429-1471; d 1472
Joan Stafford m1 a4 Mar 1461 William Beaumont 2nd Viscount Beaumont 1438-1507 [SLG]; (but had no chn); {marriage set aside} a1477; m2 c1477 Sir William Knyvett of Buckenham, Norfolk Knight c1440-1515 [SLG]; (living) 1480
Elizabeth Stafford
Margaret Stafford
Catherine Stafford m c1467 John Talbot 3rd Earl of Shrewsbury 1448-1473 [SLG]; d 26 Dec 1476

**Humphrey Stafford "Earl of Stafford" c1425-c1458**
m Margaret Beaufort dau and heir=b of Edmund Beaufort 1st Duke of Somerset 1406-1455 [SLG]; b c1435; m2 Sir Richard Dayrell of Lillingstone Dayrell, Bucks Knight (and had chn: Margaret m a1482 James Audley ALIAS Tuchet 7th Baron Audley c1463-1497 [SLG]); [? d 1474; IPM 8 May 1474]
d before his father c1458
(a Lancastrian, wounded at the first battle of St Albans) 22 May *1455 [did NOT die there see [see CP XII ii 735n]; (J.P., Staffs) 1456-d; (living) 17 Dec 1457 [CP]
chn: Henry Stafford b 4 Sep 1455 <u>below</u>

Henry Stafford 2nd Duke of Buckingham 1455-1483
b 4 Sep 1455
m Catherine Wydevill dau of Richard Wydevill 3rd Earl Rivers c1435-1491 [CP] and Jacqueline (Luxembourg dau of Pierre Luxembourg Count of St Pol); m2 aNov 1485 Jasper Tudor 3rd Duke of Bedford c1430-1495 [CP]; (but had no chn); m3 Sir Richard Wingfield of Kimbolton Castle, Hunts K.G. ....-1525 [SLG]
d beheaded 2 Nov 1483 Salisbury; i Grey Friars; IPM (.....) 7 Nov 1488 [1128]
(7th Earl of Stafford, 6th Earl of Buckingham, 8th Baron Stafford, 8th Baron Audley, Count of Perche)
(lord of Church Eaton) 1460-83
(Constable, Nottingham Castle) 17 Jun 1460; (K.B.) 26 May 1465; (J.P., Staffs) 1471-d; (K.G.) 1474; (presented at Church Eaton) 1482; (Warden of the Cinque Ports) 1483; (hereditary Lord High Constable) 15 Jul 1483; (joined in the plot to place the Earl of Richmond on the throne) 1483; (beheaded without any legal trial at Salisbury and attainted) 2 Nov 1483; [? (attainted by Act of Parliament) 7 Nov 1485] [CP] [DNB] [SIMMS]
chn: Edward Stafford b 3 Feb 1477.8 Brecknock Castle below
Henry Stafford b c1479 further below
Elizabeth Stafford [1] m (p23 Jul) 1505 Robert Radcliffe 1st Earl of Sussex c1483-1542 [SLG]; (living) 1 Jan 1529.30; d a11 May 1532; i St Laurence Pountney removed to Boreham, Essex
Ann Stafford [2] m1 Sir Walter Herbert Knight ....-1507 (2nd son of William Herbert 1st Earl of Pembroke ....-.... [..]); m2 George Hastings 1st Earl of Huntingdon 1488-1544 [SLG]); i Stoke Pogis
[?] [?] .[dau]. Stafford [illeg.] m William Rous of Rous Lench, Worcs c1482-.... [VIS.HUNTS.1613]

Edward Stafford 3rd Duke of Buckingham 1478-1521
b 3 Feb 1477.8 Brecknock Castle
m (contract, 14 Dec 1490) Eleanor Percy 1st dau of Henry Percy 4th Earl of Northumberland c1449-1489 [CP]; d 13 Feb 1530; i Greyfriars, London; Will (.....)

24 Jun 1528/.....
d executed 17 May 1521 Tower Hill; i Austin Friars, London; IPM 16 Oct 1525
(8th Earl of Stafford, 7th Earl of Buckingham, 9th Baron Stafford, Baron Audley, Count of Perche)
(as son and heir, lord of 3/4 Blymhill and Church Eaton) 1485-1521
(K.B.) 29 Oct 1485; (formally restored to his honours by Act of Parliament) Nov 1485; (K.G.) c1499; (J.P., Staffs) 1503-d; (presented at Church Eaton) 1509; (sometime hereditary Lord High Constable); (in right of his representation of his ancestor Thomas of Woodstock Duke of Gloucester and Earl of Buckingham (6th son of King Edward III) appears to have entertained some notions of his possible right to the Crown, and having incurred the enmity of Cardinal Wolsey, then Chief Minister, was accused and found guilty, on very flimsy grounds, of high treason) 13 May 1521; (one of the name of Knevet was implicated in his execution); (the Barony of Stafford administrated by Sir Edward Littleton) p1521; (his attainder confirmed in Parliament) 31 Jul 1523 [CP] [DNB] [SIMMS] and see: Harris, B.J. EDWARD STAFFORD, 3RD DUKE OF BUCKINGAM Stamford UP (1986)
chn: Elizabeth Stafford [1] b c1497; m a8 Jan 1512.3 Thomas Howard 3rd Duke of Norfolk 1473-1554 [SLG]; {separated} Easter 1533; (aged 40) 1537; d 30 Nov 1558
Lambeth; i 7 Dec 1558 Lambeth; M.I.; Will (PCC) ....
Henry Stafford b 18 Sep 1501 Penshurst, Kent below
Catherine Stafford [2] m (aJun) 1520 Ralph Neville 4th Earl of Westmorland 1498-1549 [CP]; d 14 May 1555 Holywell, Shoreditch; i 17 May 1555 St Leonard, Shoreditch; M.I.
Mary Stafford m cJun 1519 George Neville 5th Baron Bergavenny [Abergavenny] c1484-1535 [CP] [DNB]
[?] George Stafford [illeg.]
Henry Stafford [illeg.] [? (M.P., Stafford) 1545-7 1547-52 1553(2) 1555]
[???] "a base daughter of Humffrey[sic] Stafford Duke of Buckingham is said to have been first wife of Giles Feld of Pagenhall in Strode, Glos c1510-.... [VIS.GLOS.1623 58]

**Henry Stafford 1st Baron Stafford 1501-1563**
b 18 Sep 1501 Penshurst, Kent
m (settlement, 20 Oct 1518) [? 16 Feb 1518.9] Ursula Pole dau of Sir Richard Pole of Ellesborough, Bucks K.G. .....-1525 [DNB] and Margaret (Plantagenet dau of George
Plantagenet 1st Duke of Clarence 1449-1478 [SLG]); d 12 Aug 1570; IPM 27 Oct 1570
d 30 Apr 1563 Caus Castle, Salop; i 6 May 1563 [entered under 1562] Worthen, Salop [and see Pontesbury PR]; Adm (...) 23 Jun 1563 *to his widow Ursula*
(lord of 3/4 Blymhill and Church Eaton) 1522-63
(styled "Earl of Stafford", until his father's attainder) 13 May 1521; (with his wife Ursula, was granted the manor of Brasted, Surrey in the King's hand by reason of the attainder of his father Edward); (as Henry Stafford, granted by letters patent, later confirmed by Act of Parliament, his father's estates in Staffordshire, Cheshire and Shropshire) 20 Dec 1522; (adm. Middle Temple) c1524; (adm. Gray's Inn) 1528; (in a petition stated that he had had to break up his home in Penshurst, Sussex and had boarded in an abbey with his wife and seven children, of whom five were daughters) 1529; (as Henry, Lord Stafford, although still "corrupted in blood", was granted by the king the castle and manor of Stafford) 15 Jul 1531; (K.B. but declined paying a fine of œ20) 1532; (Recorder, Stafford) 1532; (J.P. Salop) 1536-1547; (J.P., Staffs) 1536-59; ("Lord Stafford, at Stafford Castle", noted by Leland) *c1543; (restored in blood and declared to be BARON STAFFORD by a new creation with remainder to the heirs male of his body by Act of Parliament) cDec 1547; (one of the Peers who tried and condemned Somerset) 1 Dec 1551; (Bencher, Middle Temple) a1551; (Chamberlain of the Exchequer) 23 Feb 1553.4; (Lord-Lieut., Staffs) (on the accession of Elizabeth)1558.9-?1559; (dissented from the Act of Uniformity) 1559; (with his wife Ursula, presented at Forebridge Hospital) 1556 (Ranger, Forest of Cannock) 24 Sep 1560 [probably never an M.P. see SHC 1917-8 315-7] [CP]
chn: Henry Stafford [1] b c1520; d in infancy
Henry Stafford [2] b c1522 below
[5 daus] b a1529
[child] b c1530
Thomas Stafford [3] [9th child] b c1531; unm.; d before his father, hanged and quartered 28 May 1557 Tower Hill; (convicted for High Treason) 1557 [DNB]
[?] Walter Stafford [? (M.P., Stafford) 1571]
Edward Stafford b 17 Jan 1535.6 Stafford Castle below
Richard Stafford b c1538 further below
Walter Stafford (had no chn)
Mary Stafford unm.
Dorothy Stafford [youngest] b 1532; m a1552 Sir William Stafford of

Blatherwick, Northants Knight c1512-1556 [SLG]; (a Mistress of the Robes); d 23
Sep 1603
[???] Elizabeth Stafford m Sir William Neville of Chebsey§
[c10 daus]

Henry Stafford 2nd Baron Stafford c1522-1566
m a25 Sep 1557 Elizabeth Davy dau of John Davy of Holbeach, Lincs and Maud (Leysey); (but had no chn)
d 1 Jan 1565.6 Stafford Castle PR; i 4 Jan 1565.6 St Mary, Stafford; Adm as Lord Stafford of Caus, Salop 11 Apr 1567 to Richard Tise of Southwark merchant-taylor
(lord of 3/4 Blymhill) 1563-6
(knighted by the Earl of Arundel at the coronation of Queen Mary) 2 Oct 1553; (J.P., Salop) 1554; (M.P., Salop) 1555; (J.P., Staffs) 1564; (succeded by his brother Edward)

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Edward Stafford 3rd Baron Stafford 1536-1603
b 17 Jan 1535.6 Stafford Castle
m a23 Nov 1566 Mary Stanley 3rd dau of Edward Stanley 3rd Earl of Derby 1509-1572 [SLG]; d 3 Sep 1609; i 4 Sep 1609 Thornbury, Glos; M.I.; Adm widow of Morton, Glos (...) 26 Feb 1610.1
d 17 OR 18 Oct 1603 i 21[sic] Oct 1603 St Mary, Stafford [?but see Castle Church PR]; Adm (PCC) 1604
(lord of 3/4 Blymhill, until sold to Thomas Huntbach and John Mytton) 1566-83; (lord of Church Eaton, until sold to his sister Dorothy)) 1570-89
(M.P., Banbury) 1554(2)
(M.P., Stafford) 1558 1559
(as 2nd son of late Henry Lord Stafford, adm. Middle Temple) 10 Mar 1564.5 [MT];
(M.A., Oxford) 6 Sep 1566; (J.P., Staffs) 1577-1601; (with Worswick a clerk accused of treason, but delivered) 1581; (as "D'ns Stafford" , summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug *1583; (removed from the bench for harbouring a murderer in his "rotten castle of Stafford") 1601; (sold and wasted the Stafford estates all but for Stafford and Forebridge) [SIMMS]
chn: Edward Stafford [1] b c1567; d 27 Jan 1568.9 PR; i 1 Feb 1568.9 St Mary, Stafford
Ursula Stafford b c1570; m c1600 Walter Erdeswick of Hartley Green in Gayton§ c1561-... [SLG]
Edward Stafford c 20 Sep 1572 St Mary, Stafford below
Dorothy Stafford c 20 Sep 1572 St Mary, Stafford; m ..... Jervis [? of Chadsden]
....-a1626 [..... Gerveis of Chadsden] [ERDESWICK (1844) 149]; (a widow) 1626 ba
[?] Robert Stafford ALIAS Stanley [illeg. by Ann Stanley] c as illeg. son of Ann Standley "et ut dicunt Vener domini Stafford" 8 Jan 1576.7 St Mary, Stafford

Edward Stafford 4th Baron Stafford 1572-1625
c 20 Sep 1572 St Mary, Stafford
m c1595 Isabel Forster dau of Thomas Forster of Tong, Salop c1540-.... [SLG]; (living but very sick) Jul 1646
d 25 Sep 1625; i 26 Sep 1625 Castle Church; Adm (PCC) 27 Jan 1625.6 his widow Isabel renounced to his sister Dorothy Stafford ALIAS Jervis widow
(aged 11) *1583; (adm. Gray's Inn) 11 Mar 1608.9; (as Lord Stafford) *1614
chn: Edward Stafford c 9 Jul 1601[sic] St Mary, Stafford below

Edward Stafford of Stafford Castle Esquire 1601-1621
c 9 Jul 1601[sic] St Mary, Stafford
m (a15 May) 1617 Ann Wilford 1st dau of James Wilford of "Newman Hall", Quendon, Essex and Ann (Newman dau of Thomas Newman); 1622 ha; Adm (PCC) as of High Holborn 21 Mar 1648.9 to Henry Wilsford ALIAS Wildford of Ridley Hall, Essex for the use of her dau Mary Viscountess Stafford
d before his father 6 Apr 1621; i St Andrew, Holborn; Adm of Stafford Castle (PCC) 25 Jan 1621.2 to widow Ann; IPM (Gloucester) 1 Sep 1624
(aged 15[sic]) *1614
chn: Mary Stafford b c1619; m aged 18 (by London licence, 11 Oct) 12 Oct 1637 Arundel House: William Howard 1st Viscount Stafford a1614-1680 [SLG]; (and had chn); d 13 Jan 1693.4 aged 73[sic]; i Jan 1693.4 Westminster Abbey; M.I.
Henry Stafford b posthumous 24 Sep 1621 below

Henry Stafford 5th Baron Stafford 1621-1637
b posthumous 24 Sep 1621 below
unm.
d 4 Aug 1637 Ankerwyke in Wraysbury, Bucks
(his wardship granted by the King to the Earl of Arundel) 28 Nov 1625; (his estates inherited by his sister Mary)

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Richard Stafford (of Stafford) c1538-
m Mary Corbet dau of John Corbet of Leigh in Worthen, Salop c1486-.... [SLG]; d c1632
  Congleton, Cheshire; i Brereton, Cheshire
chn: Roger Stafford b c1572 Malpas, Cheshire below
     Jane Stafford b c1581; m ..... ..... of Newport, Shiffnal, Salop joiner; (and had chn: ..... ..... (a cobbler)); She (a widow) 1637

Roger Stafford (ALIAS Floyd) 6th Baron Stafford c1572-c1640
b c1572 Malpas, Cheshire
d c1640; ?? Will (Chester) as Esquire of Smallwood, Cheshire 1642;
(stated to have also been known in his youth by the surname Floyd); (succeded to the Barony of Stafford, on the death of his cousin's grandson Henry Stafford, below) 4 Aug 1637; (on the King's order, on account of his "very mean and osbcure condition" etc, surrendered his claim to the Barony, for the sum of œ800) 1639-40; (dyed an old man at Arundel House c1638 being the last heir male and Consequently Ld Stafford being kept there to prevent his marrying") *1664/1700

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**Henry Stafford 1st Earl of Wiltshire c1479-1523**
b c1479 *2nd son of Henry Stafford 2nd Duke of Buckingham 1455-1483 [SLG]*
m 1503-5 Cecily Bonville dau and heir of William Bonville 6th Baron Harington c1442-1460 [CP] (grandson and heir of William Bonville 1st Baron Bonville 1393-1461 [CP];
  (but had no chn); (suo jure 7th Baroness Harington and 2nd Baroness Bonville) b c1461; m1 (contract, 18 Jul 1474) Thomas Grey 1st Marquess of Dorset c1455-1501 [SLG];
  d 12 May 1529 Shacklewell in Hackney, Middx; i Astley, Warwicks; Will (...) 6 Mar 1527.8/5 Nov 1530
d Mar 1522.3
(K.G.) 22 Apr 1505; (created EARL OF WILTSHIRE) 28 Jan 1509.10; (P.C.) a1520 [CP]

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John Stafford 1st Earl of Wiltshire c1429-1473
b c1429 3rd son of Humphrey Stafford 1st Duke of Buckingham 1402-1460 [SLG]
m (settlement, 1458) Maxstoke Castle, Warwicks: Constance Green dau and heir of Henry Green of Drayton in Lowick, Northants ....-1468; d 2 Mar 1474.5
d 8 May 1473; i ? Pleshey, Essex
(by right of his wife, lord of Drayton in Lowick, Northants) 1468-73
(K.B.) 27 Jun 1461; (created EARL OF WILTSHIRE) 5 Jan 1469.70; (K.G.) 24 Apr 1472 [CP]
chn: Edward Stafford [1] b 7 Apr 1470 below

Edward Stafford 2nd Earl of Wiltshire 1470-1499
b 7 Apr 1470
m (settlement, 3 Jul 1494) Margaret Grey 3rd dau of Edward Grey 1st Viscount Lisle c1437-1492 [SLG]; (but had no chn); d 1500-4
d 24 Mar 1498.9 Drayton; i Lowick, Northants; M.I.; Will (PCC) 21-4 Mar 1498.9/24 Apr 1499
(as son and heir, lord of Drayton in Lowick, Northants) 1473-99
(K.B.) 18 Apr 1475 [CP]

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**Sir Richard Stafford of Great Pipe in Lichfield, Staffs K.B. "Baron Stafford" c1305-1380**
b *2nd son of Edmund Stafford 1st Baron Stafford 1273-?1308 [SLG]*
m1 cl ..... .....
m2 1337 Isabel dau of Richard Vernon of Harlaston in Lichfield, Staffs c1283-1323 [SLG]
   and Maud dau and coheir of Sir William Camville of Clifton Campville, Staffs Knight c1258-a1338 [SLG]; (heir [? by settlement] of her mother)

m3 c1357 Maud dau of Sir John Stafford of Bramshall, Staffs Knight c1302-a1373 [SLG]
and
Elizabeth Somerville dau and in her issue coheir of Sir Philip Somerville of Wichnor in Tatenhill, Staffs c1278-1355 [SLG]; (but had no chn); b 29 Dec 1341 Banbury, Oxon [POA]; (aged 13, coheir of her grandfather Sir Philip Somerville) 1355; m1 a1355 Edmund Vernon (son of John Vernon); POA (Oxon) 1 Mar 1356.7/23 Mar 1356.7 [334]; d 1400
d 13 Aug 1380 [IPM]; IPM (Derbys, Glos, Leics, Northants, Salop, Staffs) 20 Aug 1380/29 Aug 1380 etc [413-8]
(by settlement of his mother, lord of Great Pipe) 1337/8-....
(by right of his wife Isabel, lord of Clifton Campville) ([?by right of his wife Maud], lord of 1/2 Campden, Aston-under-Egge, Charingworth, Ulyngton, Glos Norton-in-Hales, Salop and Sibbertoft, Northants)
(lord of Childecote, Derbys)
(lord of Bruggeford, Staffs)
(reversionary lord of Bushbury, on death of William Ayleston who holds it for life)
(by settlement from his uncle Ralph Bassett 2nd Baron Bassett of Drayton c1280-1343, lord of Campden, Glos) 1343-....
(summoned to Roxburgh in Scotland for military service by 2 Feb 1334.5) 24 Dec 1334 [SHC 1887 52-3]
(M.P., Staffs) 1341
(J.P., Staffs) 1341-d
(Commissioner, Justice of Oyer, J.P., Collector of Subsidy) 1343-1368
(K.B.) 1345
(a chantry founded on his and his wives behalf at Clifton Campville) 1361
(summoned to parliament as Sir Richard de Stafford le Piere) 1371
(on the Council of State) [DNB] [but see 1917-8 84]
chn: Nicholas Stafford [illeg.] b c1331; (aged 18) 1349 further below
John Stafford [illeg.] b c1333
[2] Catherine Stafford b a1338
Richard Stafford [1] b c1339; m a1365 Alice Blount dau and coheir of Sir John Blount Knight; (but had no chn); d *before his father*; (knighted) a1362
Edmund Stafford [2] b c1344; (aged 36+) 1380 [IPM] below
Thomas Stafford b c1346 below
Maud Stafford [ eventual heir] b c1346; m [?1347-9 aged 3] Sir Thomas Arderne of Elford§ Knight c1336-1391 [SLG]

**Edmund Stafford "Lord Chancellor" c1344-1419** **1393-1395**
unm.
d *aged 75* 3 Sep 1419 Clyst, Devon; i Exeter; Will (...) 24 Jul 1418/18 Sep 1419
(as son and heir, lord of Aston and Campden, Glos; Great Pipe and Clifton Campville, Staffs; and Sibbertoft, Northants)
(B.C.L.)
(Rector, Worthen, Salop) 1369
[? NOT (Prebendary, Lichfield Ufton) 1369-77][DNB]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Weeford, until resignation) a1 Feb 1370-95
- (in office) 1 Feb 1370
(Prebendary, York Welton-Paynshall)
(aged 36+) 1380 [IPM]
(Dean, York) 1385
(Keeper of the Privy Seal) 1389-96
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs, until resignation) 23 Feb 1393-(a18 Jul) 1395
- (admitted) 23 Feb 1393
(Bishop, Exeter) 1395-d
(Lord Chancellor) 23 Oct 1396-9 Jan 1400.1
(succeded by his nephew Thomas Stafford)
[DNB] [SIMMS]

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**Sir Thomas Stafford of Seile, Leics c1346-a1398**
m a1383 Alice Sulney dau of Sir Alfred Sulney of Pinxton, Derbys Knight ....-....
[SLG]; (sister and coheir of Sir John Sulney Knight of Pinxton, Derbys Knight ....-
.... [SLG]); m1 Sir Robert Pipe of Seile, Leics; m3 1394-9 William Durvassall ALIAS
Spernore (of Handsworth§) c1345-1401 [SLG]; m4 John Mulsho (son of John Mulsho of Northants); d 1423
[NOT m Alice Appleby dau and coheir of Sir Edmund Appleby Knight]
d a1398
(by right of his wife, lord of Seile, Leics); (held land at Draycott-under-Needwood; Colton and Timmore)

(M.P., Staffs) 1382(1); (J.P., Staffs) 1382-6; (J.P., Warwicks) 1379; (Commr., Staffs & Derbys) 1380-93
chn: Thomas Stafford b a1383 below

**Thomas Stafford of Baginton, Warwicks a1383-1425**
m1 c1399 Isabel Bagot dau and heir of Sir William Bagot of Baginton, Warwicks Knight c1359-1407 [SLG]; (but had no chn); m1 John Bracebridge of Kingsbury, Warwicks; d 1417-8
m2 a1420 Catherine Gresley dau of Sir John Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys c1387-1449 [SLG]; m2 1425-9 Sir William Peyto of Chesterton, Warwicks Knight c1394-1464 [SLG]
d 11 Dec 1425
(by right of his wife, of Baginton, Warwicks) 1407-....
(as nephew and heir of Edmund Stafford, lord of Aston and Campden, Glos; Clifton and Great Pipe, Staffs [? FOR LIFE ONLY]; and Sibbertoft, Northants) 1419-....
(M.P., Warwicks) 1414(1); (sued by John de Wydmerpole regarding land in Querndon near Barrow-upon-Soar, Leics) 1423 [PFTPR 320] [PARL2]
chn:
[2] Richard Stafford b c1400 below

**Richard Stafford of Baginton, Warwicks c1400-c1426**
d *soon after his father* [c1426]

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Sir Nicholas Stafford of Throwley in Ilam, Staffs Knight c1331-p1394
b c1331 *illeg. son of Sir Richard Stafford of Great Pipe in Lichfield, Staffs K.B. "Baron Stafford" c1305-1380*
m 1349-53 Elizabeth Meverell dau and heir of Thomas Meverell of Throwley in Ilam§ ?1315-1347 [SLG]; b c1337; (heiress of the Daniels of Tideswell); (but had no chn); d p1405
d pJun 1394
(by right of his wife, lord of Throwley and held land in Fradswell and Ilam) 1347-1394; (aged 18, as son of Sir Richard Stafford, granted a papal dispensation to hold a benefice) Oct 1349; (knighted) ?1355; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1372-3 1375-6; (Commr.) 1376-92; (J.P., Staffs) 1377-80 1380-d; (M.P., Staffs) 1377(1) 1377(2) 1379 1380 1383(2) 1384 1385 1390(1) 1390(2); (Chief Steward, Earls of Stafford) 1383-91; (Chairman, bench) 1385-....; (pardoned) Jun 1393 [PARL2]

*NOTE: In 1388 Richard Talbot chivaler sued Nicholas de Stafford and the other executors of the Earl of Stafford, for the manor of Policote (Bucks). [PFTPR 176]*

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Sir Robert Stafford of Anslow in Rolleston§ Knight c1251-1303
b c1251 yr son of Robert Stafford "Baron Stafford" c1220-a1261 [SLG]
m Gundred Stafford dau of Sir William Stafford of Bramshall§ Knight c1220-a1258 [SLG]
and Ermintrude (Fitzwalkelin dau and coheir of Sir Robert Fitzwalkelin Knight c1185-1220 [SLG]); (heir of her mother); d 1310
d 1303 [? SOURCE]
(lord of 1/2 Mugginton, Derbys); (of Egginton, Derbys)
(on an armorial roll) *c1272; (a knight, Staffs) *1293; (had an interest in Egginton, Derbys) [see JDANHS 1955 60 pedigree which seems to muddle members of the Fitzwalkelin family]
chn: Ermintrude Stafford [coheir] m a1305 Sir Robert Tok of Anslow in Rolleston§ Knight c1270-1335 [SLG]
Elizabeth Stafford [coheir] m William Timmor of Timmor in Lichfield§ c1260-a1341 [SLG]
Ida Stafford [coheir] m Thomas Stanton of Radbourne [COX III 213]
Regna Stafford [coheir] m Thomas Rolleston of Rolleston§ c1280-.... [SLG]
Agnes Stafford [coheir] m John OR Thomas Walsingham OR Walton
Edith Stafford [coheir] m James Eccleshall
Isabella Stafford [coheir] m William Stafford (of Sandon§) c1277-1320 [SLG]
[?] Joan Stafford m1 Sir Peter Gresley of Gresley, Derbys Knight c1265-c1310 [SLG]
m2 (as his 2nd wife) Sir Walter Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys Knight c1260-p1323 [SLG]

These daughters and their partners are uncertain [see JDANHS 1931 27]

Sir William Bagot ALIAS Stafford of Bramshall, Staffs Knight c1195-1240
b c1195 son of Hervey Bagot ALIAS Stafford c1165-1214 [SLG]
d 1240
(lord of Bramshall)
(held 1KF in Bramshall) *1235/9
chn: William Stafford [1] b c1220 below
[?] Isabel Stafford m Robert Verney of Bramshall§ c1230-.... [SLG]

Sir William Stafford of Bramshall, Staffs Knight c1220-a1258
m1 a1243 Ermintrude Fitzwalkelin dau and coheir of Robert Fitzwalkelin c1185-1220 [SLG]; d c1253
m2 c1254 Aulda Vernon dau and coheir=b of Warin Vernon of Shipbrook c1210-....[SLG]; m1 Hugh Beauchamp of Bedford; m3 c1259 Sir William Trumwyne of Cannock§
Knight c1230-1296 [SLG]; d 1276-9
d 1252-8
(as son and heir, lord of Bramshall)
(by right of his wife Auda, lord of Sandon)
chn: Gundred Stafford [heir=m] m Sir Robert Stafford of Anslow in Rolleston§ Knight c1251-1303 [SLG]; d 1310
[2] William Stafford [1] b c1255 below

**Sir William Stafford of Sandon, Staffs Knight c1255-a1340**
m a1272 Cecily Waure dau and heir of Robert Waure of Amblecote, Staffs
d a1340
(as son and heir, lord of Bramshall and Sandon)
(by right of his wife, lord of Amblecote)
(held 0.2KF in Amblecote) *1285
(with 2 others, held Sandon) *1285
(lord of Amblecote, Bramshall and Sandon) *1316
(enfeoffed his grandson John in Bramshall) 1337 [see PFTPR 560]
[? (mesne lord of Billington in Bradley)] CHECK VCH
(knighted) 1275-80
(M.P., Staffs) 1290 1298 1306 1307(2) 1311 1313(3) 1318(2)]
(a knight, Staffs) *1293
(as a Staffs Knight, a Justice regarding "Magna Carta") 20 May 1300
(J.P., Staffs) 1300
(as a Staffs Knight, summoned to attend the King at Westminster and on an armorial roll) *1324 [for chn see PFTPR 560]
chn: William Stafford b c1277 below
John Stafford b c1279; m Margaret .....
James Stafford b c1281

**William Stafford (of Sandon, Staffs) c1277-1320**
m Isabel Stafford dau and coheir of Sir Robert Stafford of Anslow in Rolleston§ Knight c1253-1303 [SLG]
d before his father 1320
chn: James Stafford [1] b c1300 below
John Stafford [2] b c1302 below
Edmund Stafford
William Stafford b c1306; (as brother of James, summoned to Roxburgh in Scotland for military service by 2 Feb 1334.5) 24 Dec 1334 [SHC 1887 52-3]
Walter Stafford

**Sir James Stafford of Sandon, Staffs Knight c1300-c1356**
m1 Mary Stafford dau of Edmund Stafford 1st Baron Stafford 1273-?1308 [SLG]
m2 a1337 Isabel .....
(as grandson and heir, lord of Sandon)
(knighted) 1324-8; (summoned to Roxburgh in Scotland for military service by 2 Feb 1334.5) 24 Dec 1334 [SHC 1887 52-3]; (M.P., Staffs) 1328(1); (founded Greyfriars, Stafford); (living) 1356
chn: Margaret OR Margery Stafford [heir] m1 a1338 Thomas Erdeswick of Sandon§ c1316-.... [SLG]; m2 ?1351 (as his 2nd wife) Sir John Hardreshull of Hartshill, Warwicks
Knt c1316-1365 [DUGDALE 1080]; (but had no chn); (a widow) 1374 [PFTPR 111-2]

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**Sir John Stafford of Bramshall, Staffs Knight c1302-a1373**

m1 1325-30 Elizabeth Somerville dau and in her issue coheir of Sir Philip Somerville of Wichnor in Tatenhill, Staffs c1278-1355 [SLG]; b c1320; d *in childbirth* 1341
m2 c1342 Margaret Stafford dau of Ralph Stafford 1st Earl Stafford 1301-1372 [SLG]; (living) 1374
d aAug 1373
(as brother of James, summoned to Roxburgh in Scotland for military service by 2 Feb 1334.5) 24 Dec 1334 [SHC 1887 52-3]
(by grant of his grandfather William Stafford, lord of Bramshall and Amblecote) 1337
(knighted) 1334-5
(M.P., Staffs) 1339(1) 1340
(Knight of the Order of the Hospital)
(joint Warden of part of the Marches of Scotland) 1343-57
(presented at Bramshall) 1361 & 1362
[? (his **?widow Margaret Stafford presented at Leigh)**
chn: Maud Stafford [heir=m] b 29 Dec 1341 Banbury, Oxon [POA]; (aged 13, coheir of her grandfather Sir Philip Somerville) 1355; m1 a1355 Edmund Vernon (son of John Vernon); POA (Oxon) 1 Mar 1356.7/23 Mar 1356.7 [334]; m2 c1357 Sir Richard
Stafford of Great Pipe in Lichfield§ K.B. "Baron Stafford" c1305-1380 [SLG]; d 1400
[2] Humphrey Stafford b c1343 below
Ralph Stafford b c1355 further below
[?] [?] Joan Stafford m Sir John Draycott (of Draycott-in-the-Moors) Knight c1331-.... [SLG]

*NOTE: In 1342 Reginald de Legh sued William son of William de Stafford Knt, John de Stafford and Margaret his wife and Edmund de Draycote of the next presentation to the church of Legh near Chekkeleye [PFTPR 49]*

**Sir Humphrey Stafford of Southwick in North Bradley, Wilts Knight c1343-1413**
m1 c1365 Alice Grenville dau and heir of Sir John Grenville of Southwick in North Bradley, Wilts Knight c1320-.... [SLG]; b c1345
m2 1386-8 Elizabeth D'Aumarle 2nd dau and coheir of Sir William D'Aumarle of Woodbury, Devon Knight c1323-1362; (but had no chn); m1 Sir John Mautravers [? ALIAS Dinham] of Hooke, Dorset Knight c1355-1386; (and had chn: Maud, Elizabeth below); d 15 OR 17 Oct 1413; i Abbotsbury Abbey; Will (Lambeth) ..... to 14 Oct 1413/209 Nov 1413
m3 cl Emma .....; d 5 Sep 1446; i North Bradley, Wilts; M.I.
d 31 Oct 1413; i Abbotsbury Abbey; Will (Lambeth) 5 Apr 1413 to 30 Oct 1413/29 Nov 1413
(by right of his first wife, lord of Clutton and Farmborough, Somerset; of Burmington, Warwicks; and of Southwick in North Bradley, Wilts)
(lord of Amblecote, Bramshall); (as the elder, lord of Littywood) a1404-1413
(sued by Thomas Erdeswick for manors of Amblecote and Bramshall) 1377 [PFTPR 129-30]
(by ?acquisition, lord of Perton§)
(served in France) 1359; (knighted) a1366; (Commr.) 1380-1410; (J.P., Wilts) 1380-2 1397-1401 ; (J.P., Staffs) 1382-6; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1383-4 1388-9; (M.P., Warwicks) 1383(2); (M.P., Wilts) 1384(2); (M.P., Dorset) 1388(2) 1390(1) 1391 1393; (Sheriff, Somerset and Dorset) 1386-7 1391-2 1405 1410-1 ; (J.P., Dorset) 1389-d; (M.P., Somerset) 1394; (M.P., Dorset) 1395 1397(1) 1399 1401 1404(1) 1406 1407 1410; (J.P., Somerset) 1401-d [PARL2]
chn: Humphrey Stafford b c1380 below
[3] John Stafford [illeg. of Emma] b c1387; unm.; d 6 Jul 1452 Maidstone; i Canterbury Cathedral; (by purchase from Robert Cole, lord of Lutley); (D.C.L., Oxford) a1413; (Archdeacon, Salisbury) 1419; (Keeper of the Privy Seal) 1421; (Bishop, Bath & Wells) 1425; (Lord Chancellor) 1432; (Archbishop, Canterbury) 1443-52 [DNB] [SIMMS]

**Sir Humphrey Stafford of Hooke, Dorset Knight c1380-1442**
m aOct 1397 Elizabeth Mautravers dau and heir of Sir John Mautravers [? ALIAS Dinham]
of Hooke, Dorset Knight c1355-1386 and Elizabeth (D'Aumarle 2nd dau of Sir William D'Aumarle of Woodbury, Devon) above; b c1380; (betrothed to John ..... Baron Lovell) 1386; d 1422; i Abbotsbury Abbey
d 27 May 1442; i Abbotsbury Abbey; Will (...) 14 Dec 1441 [? 21 May 1442]/.....
(nicknamed "of the silver hand")
(with his wife, lord of Perton) c1397-....; (by right of his wife, lord of Hooke, Dorset); (as son and heir, lord of Amblecote, Bramshall and Littywood and Southwick, Wilts) 1413-42;
(settled Penkridge and Littywood on his son John and John's wife Ann with remainders to two other sons)

(knighted) aOct 1397; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1403-4; (M.P., Staffs) 1406; (Commr.) 1407-41; (Knight of the Body to Henry V on his coronation) 1413; (J.P., Dorset) 1414-8 1422-37 1439-d; (J.P., Somerset) 1414-7 1422-3 1430-3 1433-40; (Sheriff, Somerset & Dorset) 1415-6 1423-4; (M.P., Dorset) 1414(1) 1414(2) 1417 1419 1420 1421(1) 1422 1426 1427 1432; (held 1KF in Penkridge) *1428 [PARL2]
chn: Humphrey Stafford [1] b c1401; (had no chn); d before his father
Alice Stafford [in her issue de facto eventual heir]; m Sir Edmund Cheyney of Brook in Westbury, Wilts Knight 1401-1430 [SLG]
Richard Stafford [2] b c1402 below
John Stafford [3] b c1406 below
.[dau]. Stafford b c1408; m 1415 (as his 2nd wife) James Berkeley 1st Baron Berkeley c1394-1463 [CP]; (but had no chn); d very young a1424
William Stafford [4] b c1410; further below
.[son]. Stafford [?]

**Sir Richard Stafford (of Hooke, Dorset) Knight c1402-c1427**
m Maud Lovel dau and heir of Sir Robert Lovel of Clarendon, Wilts Knight ....-.... [SLG]; m2 a1429 John Arundel 19th Earl of Arundel 1408-1435 [CP]; d 19 May 1436; i Abbotsbury Abbey [will]; Will (...) 11 May 1436/25 Oct 1436
d c1427 [CP]
chn: Avice Stafford [heir] b 4 Dec 1423 Woodsford, Dorset; (heir of her grandmother [?Elizabeth (Bryene)]; m a4 Jul 1438 James Botiler ALIAS Ormond 5th Earl of Ormond 1420-1461 [SLG]; (but had no chn); d 3 Jun OR Jul 1457; (under a settlement of 1445 the whole of her vast inheritance remained to her husband in fee on her death)

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Sir John Stafford of Southwick in North Bradley, Wilts Knight c1406-a1428
m 1426 [CP] Ann Botreaux dau of William Botreaux 3rd Baron Botreaux 1389-1462 [CP]
d 5 Nov 1427; i Abbotsbury Abbey
chn: Humphrey Stafford b c1427; (under age) 1428 below

Humphrey Stafford (of Southwick in North Bradley, Wilts) c1427-1461
(had no chn)
d 6 Aug 1461 Scotland
(by settlement, lord of Littywood) 1442-61
(under age) 1428

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William Stafford of Southwick in North Bradley, Wilts c1410-1450
b c1410 4th son of Sir Humphrey Stafford of Hooke, Dorset Knight c1380-1442 [SLG]
m c1438 Catherine Chideock dau of Sir John Chideock of Chideock, Dorset Knight c1375-1415 [PARL]; m2 (settlement, 5 Mar 1451) Sir John Arundell of Lanherne, Cornwall Knight c1410-1473 [BP]; m3 c1474 Sir Roger Lewknor (of Trotton, Sussex) Knight c1412-1478 [SLG]; d 10 Apr 1479
d slain by Jack Cade and the Kentish insurgents 18 Jun 1450 Sevenoaks, Kent
(of Frome)
(M.P., Dorset) 1439-40 [PARL1 to do]
chn: Humphrey Stafford b 1439 [DNB] below

**Sir Humphrey Stafford 1st Earl of Devon 1439-1469**
b 1439 [DNB]
m Isabel Barre dau and heir of Sir John Barre of Knebworth, Herts Knight c1412-1483 **[SLG]**; (but had no chn); m2 Sir Thomas Bourchier Knight c1439-1491 **[SLG]**; d 1 Mar 1488.9; i Ware, Herts M.I.
d *beheaded* 17 Aug 1469 Bridgwater, Somerset; i Glastonbury, Somerset; Will (...) 3 Sep 1463/.....
(of Southwick); (by remainder, lord of Littywood) 1461-9
(created by Writ of Summons BARON OF SUTHWYKE) 21 Jul 1461; (confirmed by patent) 24 Apr 1464; (fought for and was knighted by Edward IV at Towton) 1461; (P.C.) 1469; (created EARL OF DEVON) 7 May 1469; (sent to oppose Robin of Redesdale but quarrelled with William Herbert 1st Earl of Pembroke and retired with all his troops on which Edward IV ordered his execution) 1469 [CP to do] [DNB]
(succeded by his heir general Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, Worcs c1427-1486 [SLG])

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**Ralph Stafford of Grafton, Worcs c1355-1409**
b c1355 2nd son of Sir John Stafford of Bramshall, Staffs Knight c1302-a1373 [SLG]
m a24 Feb 1374.5 Maud Hastang dau and coheir of Sir John Hastang of Chebsey§ Knight c1317-1369 [SLG]; b & c 2 Feb 1358.9 Chebsey [POA]; d *before her husband*
d 21 Sep 1409 [? OR 1 Mar 1410]

(by right of his wife, lord of Leamington Hastang, Warwicks and Grafton, Worcs) 1373-1409; (lord of Crakemarsh in Uttoxeter) 1383; (by purchase held land at Longridge in Penkridge) 1406

(M.P., Worcs) 1383(1) 1384(1) 1401; (J.P., Worcs) 1389-90; (Commr.) 1390; (M.P., Staffs) 1404(1) [PARL]

chn: Humphrey Stafford b c1384 below
[?] John Stafford m Elizabeth Cheyney dau and coheir of John Cheyney (of Cheyney Longville, Salop) c1370-.... [SLG]; (and had chn: Humphrey, Fulk); (as John son of Ralph Stafford of Longridge gentleman) [see PARL1]

**Sir Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, Worcs Knight c1384-1419**
m Elizabeth Burdett dau and heir of Sir John Burdett of Huncote, Leics Knight p1345-a1403 [PARL2] and Catherine (Arderne dau of Sir John Arderne of Aldford, Cheshire Knight c1311-.... [SLG]); d a1419
d *?abroad* 20 Feb 1418.9
(by right of his wife, lord of Huncote, Leics; Bourton-on-Dunsmore, Warwicks and Ditchampton, Wilts) a1400-19
(as son and heir, lord of Leamington Hastang, Warwicks and Grafton, Worcs) 1409-19
(Rider, Feckenham Forest, Worcs) 1 Feb 1403.4-d; (Commr.) 1412; (Deputy Sheriff, Worcs) 1412-4; (M.P., Worcs) 1415; (knighted) c1418 [PARL2]
chn: John Stafford [1] b c1398 below
Humphrey Stafford [2] b c1400 below
William Stafford [3] b c1402; d slain by Jack Cade and the Kentish insurgents 7 Jun 1450 Sevenoaks
[???] Elizabeth Stafford
[???] Mary Stafford m John ..... Baron Clinton [NOT INDENTIFIED]
[???] Ann Stafford m William Rous of Lynch Randolph, Worcs

John Stafford of Grafton, Worcs c1398-1422
d 1422; IPM ?....
(as son and heir, lord of Huncote, Leics; Bourton-on-Dunsmore, Ditchampton and Leamington Hastang, Warwicks; Ditchampton, Wilts and Grafton, Worcs) 1419-22; (as great-nephew and heir of Joane (Hastang), lord of Chebsey§ and Upton Warren, Worcs) 1419-22
(succeded by his brother Humphrey)

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Sir Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, Worcs Knight c1400-1450
m c1408 Eleanor Aylesbury dau and coheir of Sir Thomas Aylesbury of Blatherwick, Northants; (sued for dower at Chebsey) 1453
d slain by Jack Cade and the Kentish insurgents 7 Jun 1450 Sevenoaks; Adm (Lambeth) 22 Jun 1450
(as brother and heir, lord of Huncote, Leics; Chebsey, Staffs; Bourton-on-Dunsmore, Ditchampton and Leamington Hastang, Warwicks; Ditchampton, Wilts; Grafton and Upton Warren, Worcs) 1422-50
(by right of his wife, lord of Blatherwick, Northants)
(M.P., Worcs) 1423-4 1426 1447 1449(1); (Sheriff, Warwicks and Leics) 1423-4 1430-1 1438-9; (M.P., Staffs) 1427-8; (knighted) 1427-30; (held 1KF in Chebsey) *1428; (J.P., Worcs) 1430-d; (as Knight, held 1KF in Chebsey) *1431/2; (Sheriff, Worcs) 1431-2; (Sheriff, Beds and Bucks) 1437-8; (pardoned) 1437 1446; (Lieut., Calais) 1442; (J.P., Warwicks) 1443-9; (Sheriff, Herefs & Welsh Marches) 1446-7; (attacked by the Harcourts and left for dead) Jun 1448; (with brother William, in command of Royal Army against the rebels) Jun 1450 [PARL1]
chn: Richard Stafford [1] b c1425; d before his father, slain by the Harcourts Jun 1448 Coventry
Humphrey Stafford [2] b c1427 below
Thomas Stafford (of Northants) [BRD XLIV]; (attainted) Nov 1485
[?] [?William] Stafford (as "the bastard of Grafton" murdered Sir Robert Harcourt) 1470
Elizabeth Stafford m 27 Jan 1446.7 (by special licence) Beauchamp's Court: Richard Beauchamp 2nd Baron Beauchamp of Powick c1435-1503 [CP]; (and had chn: Elizabeth m Robert Willoughby 2nd Baron Willougby de Broke c1473-1521 [SLG] [and others])

Sir Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, Worcs Knight c1427-1486
m Catherine Fray 2nd dau and coheir of Sir John Fray of London and Munden Furnival,

Herts Knight (Chief Baron of the Exchequer) c1390-1461 [FOSS] [PARL]; d 12 May 1482
d hanged, drawn and quartered 8 Jul 1486 Tyburn; i Greyfriars
(as son and heir, lord of Huncote, Leics; Blatherwick, Northants; Chebsey§; Bourton-on-Dunsmore, Ditchampton and Leamington Hastang, Warwicks; Ditchampton, Wilts; Grafton and Upton Warren, Worcs) 1450-86; (as heir general of Sir Humphrey Stafford 1st Earl of Devon 1439-69, de jure lord of Littywood) 1469-83; (by grant, lord of Mere in Forton) 1474
(M.P., Worcs) 1449-50 1450-1 1453-4 1455-6 [? 1461-2 1483(1)]; (M.P., Warwicks) 1478; (J.P., Worcs) 1469-70 1473-4 1477-84; (Sheriff, Worcs) 1470-.... 1484-5; (a Yorkist, fought at Bosworth) 22 Aug *1485; (attainted) Nov 1485; (raised a rebellion) 1486; (taken from sanctuary and convicted) Jul 1486
chn: Humphrey Stafford b 1477-8 below
William Stafford (of Reading, Berks) [BRD XLIV]
Ann Stafford m Richard Neville 2nd Baron Latimer 1468-1530 [SLG]; i Well, Yorks
Joyce Stafford m Sir Marmaduke Constable of Flamborough, Yorks Knight ?1455 1518 [SLG]
Margaret Stafford m1 John Archer of Umberslade in Tanworth, Warwicks c1460-1521 [SLG]; m2 Simon Hiatts
[?] Jane Stafford [illeg.] m Guy Wyrley (of Dodford, Northants) c1451-.... [SLG]

Humphrey Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants a1478-1548
b 1477-8
m Margaret Fogge dau of Sir John Fogge of Ashford, Kent Knight
d 8 May 1548
(of Dodford, Northants)
(restored in blood and his father's attainder reversed) 1545/6
chn: William Stafford [1] b c1512 below
Humphrey Stafford [2] b c1516 below
[?] Roger Stafford (knighted) ....
[?] Walter Stafford (knighted) ....
[?] Robert Stafford (knighted) .... [? father of one Edward Stafford (aged ?15, matric. Oriel, Oxford) 1580; (at Gray's Inn) 1589]

Sir William Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants Knight c1512-1556
m1 1533-4 Mary Boleyn dau of Thomas Boleyn 1st Earl of Ormond 1477-1539 [..]; (but had no chn); (a Mistress of Henry VIII); m1 William Carey of Aldenham, Herts Esquire c1486-?1529; (and had chn: Catherine m c1540 Sir Francis Knollys of Rotherfield Greys, Oxon K.G. a1512-1596 [SLG]); d 30 Jul 1543
m2 a1552 Dorothy Stafford dau of Henry Stafford 10th Baron Stafford 1501-1563 [SLG]; b 1532; (a Mistress of the Robes); (as widow, by purchase, lord of Church Eaton until conveyed to her son-in-law Richard Drake) ....-....; d 23 Sep 1603
d 5 May 1556 Geneva
(lord of Chebsey); (by right of his wife Mary, of Rochford, Essex)
(knighted) 23 Sep 1545; (M.P., Hastings) 1547
chn:
[2] Edward Stafford [1] b c1552 below
Ursula Stafford b c1553; m Richard Drake of Esher, Surrey c1539-1603 [SLG]; 1603 hw
William Stafford [2] b 1 Mar 1553.4 Rochford, Essex further below
John Stafford [3] c 4 Jan 1556 Geneva further below

Sir Edward Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants Knight c1552-1605
m1 a1571 Roberta Chapman dau of Alexander Chapman of Ragthorp, Norfolk
m2 29 Nov 1579 Douglas Howard dau of William Howard 1st Baron Howard of Effingham c1510-1573 [SLG]; b c1545; m1 c1562 John Sheffield 2nd Baron Sheffield c1538-1568 [CP]; m2 (reputedly) 1573 Esher: Robert Dudley 1st Earl of Leicester a1533-1588 [SLG]; {divorced}; d 1608 aged 63; i 11 Dec 1608 .....; Will (Westminster) 14 Sep 1608/16 Feb 1608.9
i 5 Feb 1604.5 St Margaret, Westminster
(lord of Chebsey, until sold); (of Grafton); (M.P., St. Michael) 1571; (M.P., Heytesbury) 1572-83; (carried on negotiations for a union between Queen Elizabeth and Henry Duke of Anjou) 1579; (Ambassador at Paris) Aug 1583-90; (knighted) 5 Oct 1583; (Bencher, Gray's Inn) 1592; (created M.A., Oxford) 27 Sep 1592; (M.P., Winchester) 1593; (specially adm. Lincoln's Inn by Lord Keeper Puckering) 13 Aug 1594; (M.P., Stafford) 1597-8 1601; (M.P., Queenboro) 1604-5 [DNB] [SIMMS]
chn:
[1] William Stafford b c1572; (had no chn)
Ann Stafford [heir] m Sir Guy Palmes of Lindley, Yorks Knight 1580-.... [LLHSY]

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Sir Humphrey Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants Knight c1516-....

b c1516 2nd son of Humphrey Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants a1478-.... [SLG]
m Margaret Tame dau and ?heir=b of Sir Edmund Tame of Fairford, Glos Knight c1490-
  .... [SLG]; (and had chn: Humphrey, John)
m Elizabeth Cave dau of Sir Thomas Cave of Stanford-upon-Avon, Northants Knight
  c1486-.... [SLG]
chn: Humphrey Stafford [1] b c1544 below
     John Stafford [2] below
 [?] Ann Stafford m Sir Anthony Cope of Bedhampton, Hants Knight
     Frances Stafford m Sir Thomas Savile
     Eleanor Stafford m Anthony Cope

Sir Humphrey Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants Knight c1544-1575
(had no chn)
d 1575
(knighted) ....

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John Stafford c1546-
m ..... Clopton
[? also m Sabiann .....; m2 George Cressenor gentleman; d 5 Sep 1598; M.I. [Brydges
   NORTHAMPTONSHIRE II 280]
[? m Bridget .....] [now see CHAUNCY I 132 etc]
chn: Humphrey Stafford [? b c1573; (aged 21) 1595/6]; (had no chn)
     William Stafford [1] b c1574 below
     John Stafford [2] further below

Sir William Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants c1574-1606
m Elizabeth Farmor dau of Sir George Farmor of Easton Neston, Northants Knight
c1540-
  1612 [VIS.NORTHANTS.1618-9 87]; m2 Sir Thomas Chamberlain of Wickham, Oxon Knight
  (a Judge of the Common Pleas) c1560-1625 [FOSS] [VIS.OXON.1669-75]
d 26 Nov 1606
(adm. Gray's Inn) May 1592
chn: William Stafford b 1596 below
     Richard Stafford (residuary legatee of his great uncle John Stafford) 1624
     Bridget Stafford b c1600; m Thomas Peshale of Horsley in Eccleshall§ c1596-....
      [SLG]; d 1 Aug 1679 aged 79; i Eccleshall; M.I. [KING]

William Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants 1596-1637
b 1596
m1 Elizabeth Treadway dau and coheir of Sir Walter Treadway of Beckley, Oxon Knight
m2 1634 Dorothy Devereux 2nd dau and in her issue eventual heir of Robert Devereux
   2nd Earl of Essex 1566-1601 [SLG]; (but had no chn); m1 1 Aug 1616 Staunton
Harold:
   Sir Henry Shirley of Ettington, Warwicks 2nd Baronet c1588-1633 [SLG]; d 30 Mar
1636;
   i 5 Apr 1636 Blatherwick
d 6 Jul 1637
chn: Edward Stafford [1] b c1623 below
     Charles Stafford [2]
     William Stafford [3] b Apr 1627 below

Edward Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants c1623-?1638
m ..... .....
d 8 May 1638 OR 1644
(succeded by his brother William)
chn: Charles Stafford [? d before his father]

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William Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants 1627-1665
b Apr 1627
m a1648 Margaret Corbet dau of Sir John Corbet of Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop 1st Baronet
  ....-.... [SLG]; c 4 Apr 1625 Childs Ercall
d (a9 Oct) 1665
(M.P., Stamford) 1661-d; (compounded œ2,440 for his estate, with œ100pa settled)
a1655 [GEN.QUART IV:1] [PARL]
chn: [?] Margaret Stafford c 31 Oct 1651 Great Ness, Salop
     Henry Stafford d before his father
     William Stafford [? c 22 Feb 1656 Great Ness, Salop] below
     Susanna Stafford [1] m 1699 Henry O'Brien of Stonehall, co. Clare [I.]
     Ann Stafford [2] m 4 OR 13 May 1703 Dublin St Paul: George Evans

1st Baron Carbery c1680-1749 [CP] [PARL]; d 30 Dec 1757 King Street, Oxmantown;
Will (...) 1758

William Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants Esquire ?1656-
[? c 22 Feb 1656 Great Ness, Salop]
(by purchase, held land in Salt) a1679 [SHC 1909 135]
(succeded by his sisters)

Weston Hall, the fine old house on Weston Bank, now thrown into the Ingestre estate, was, in Dr. Plot's time, inhabited by Lady Dorothy Devereux, mother [recte grandmother] of Robert Shirley, first Lord Ferrers of that name; she was remarried to Wm. Stafford of Blatherwyke" [note by editor in SHC 1909 166] [NOTE: She is said to have died in 1636 CHECK; the reference might be to the widow of William Stafford possibly Margaret Corbet.

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[? KINSMAN OF]

Sir Humphrey Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants Knight c1595-
m Elizabeth Cutt dau of Sir John Cutt of Childerleigh, Cambs Knight; m2 Sir John Brakin of Cambridge Knight
[see VIS.CAMBS.1619 31]
chn: Elizabeth Stafford m Sir Charles Bolles of Thorpehall, Lincs Knight; (and had
chn: Mary d young)

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John Stafford of Huncote, Leics c1576-
b c1576 2nd son of John Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants c1546-.... [SLG]
m1 Catherine Plumb dau of John Plumb of Marston, Leics
m2 Elizabeth Noel dau of William Noel of Kirkby Mallory, Leics c1582-.... [SLG]; (? but
had no chn)
chn: John Stafford below

John Stafford of Huncote, Leics c1606-
m Eleanor Noel dau of William Noel of Kirkby Mallory, Leics c1582-.... [SLG]

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William Stafford of Antingham, Norfolk 1554-1612
b 1 Mar 1553.4 Rochford, Essex 2nd son of Sir William Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants Knight c1512-1556 [SLG]
m 1593 Ann Gryme dau of Thomas Gryme of Antingham, Norfolk
d 16 Nov 1612
(educ. Winchester) 1564; (matric. New College, Oxford) 1571; (Fellow) 1573-5; (engaged in concocting imaginary conpsiracies against Queen Elizabeth and got lodged in the tower) 1586-8; (author) [DNB] [SIMMS]
chn: William Stafford b 1593 Norfolk below
Dorothy Stafford m Thomas Tyndale of Eastwood Park, Glos

William Stafford of "Marlwood Park", Thornbury, Glos 1593-1684
b 1593 Norfolk
m Ursula Moore
i 4 Jul 1684 Thornbury
(as nephew and heir of John S., of "Marlwood Park", Thornbury, Glos; (matric. Christ Church, Oxford) 8 Nov 1611; (B.A.) 4 Jul 1614; (M.A.) 5 Mar 1617.8; [? (M.P., Stamford) 1661]; (pamphleteer) [DNB]
chn: John Stafford

John Stafford of "Marlwood Park", Thornbury, Glos c1625-1705
d 7 Jan 1704.5
chn: ..... Stafford [1] b c1660
Richard Stafford [2] b 1663 Marlwood Park below

Richard Stafford (of "Marlwood Park", Thornbury, Glos) 1663-1703
b 1663 Marlwood Park
d 2 Jul 1703
(educ. Wootton-under-Edge, Glos); (matric. Magdalen, Oxford) 15 Feb 1677.8; (adm. Middle Temple); (committed to Bethlehem Hospital) 1691; (Jacobite pamphleteer) [DNB]

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Sir John Stafford of "Marlwood Park", Thornbury, Glos Knight 1556-1624
c 4 Jan 1556 Geneva 3rd son of Sir William Stafford of Blatherwick, Northants Knight c1512-1556 [SLG]
(had no chn)
d 28 Sep 1624; i 30 Sep 1624 Thornbury; Will (PCC) 10 Aug 1624/2 Dec 1624
(matric. Corpus Christi, Cambridge) 1569; (adm. Gray's Inn) 1572; (M.P., Stafford) 1584-5 1586-7; (knighted at Cadiz by the Earl of Essex) Jun 1596; (gentleman pensioner to Queen Elizabeth and James I); (Constable, Bristol Castle); (M.P., Wareham) 1601; (succeded by his nephew William above)

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[A KINSMAN]

Humphrey Stafford of Sudbury and Eaton Soccon, Beds c1557-
m Elizabeth Cutts dau of Sir John Cutts of Childerley, Cambs
descended from the Staffords of Grafton
chn: Anthony Stafford [5] b 1587 [DNB] below

Anthony Stafford 1587-p1645
(matric. gent-comm., Oriel, Oxford) 8 Mar 1605; (adm. Inner Temple) 1606; (created M.A.) 18 Jul 1623; (devotional writer); (living) 1645 [DNB]

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[? KINSMEN OF]

Rowland Stafford of Weeford§ gentleman
(as Master, of Weeford, 1st family listed, then dead) c1532 FAS

Humphrey Stafford of Weeford§
(of Weeford, 2nd household listed) c1532 FAS

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REFERENCE: *1583; *1583 (BOWES; BROOKE); *1614/64; *1614/64 (BROOKE; ROLLESTON); *1664/1700; PFTPR 24(Dorset, 1334) 49 91 111-2 129-130 134 162 176 199 237 273 297 299 320 336 361 375 420 472 559 560; Rogers, W.H. Hamilton THE STRIFE OF THE ROSES AND DAYS OF THE TUDORS IN THE WEST 1890 (Commin of Exeter); SHC 1933 137; *VCH (MERE IN FORTON) (GREAT PIPE); CHECK BURKES DORMANT PEERAGE; DUGDALE 316 etc; ERDESWICK (1844) 46-9 146-50; Greenfield, B.W. STAFFORD OF SUTHWYKE in NOTES AND QUERIES 1871 Nichols LEICS 760; Wright RUTLAND 127
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STAFFORD OF BISHOPS FROME, HEREFS

ARMS:

CREST:

Humphrey Stafford of Bishops Frome, Herefs c1410-....
m Margaret Corbet dau and heir of Roger Corbet of Shrewsbury c1385-1430 [SLG] and Elizabeth (Lichfield dau and heir of Sir William Lichfield of Lichfield§ Knight c1391-1446)

[? FATHER OF]

Sir William Stafford of Bishops Frome, Herefs c1435-
chn: Margaret Stafford m Sir George Vere Knight c1460-....

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STAFFORD OF BOTHAM IN MELLOR, DERBYS

ARMS: Or a chevron gules between three martlets sable

CREST:

William Stafford c1275-
b c1275 ??? yr son of Nicholas Stafford "Baron Stafford" c1251-1287 [SLG]
m Maud .....
(living) 1305
chn: Robert Stafford below

Robert Stafford c1300-
(living) 1331 OR 1335
chn: William Stafford below

William Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys c1325-
m Margaret Mellor dau and heir of Roger Mellor of Mellor, Derbys
(by right of his wife, of Botham in Mellor)
(living) 1380
chn: Henry Stafford below

Henry Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys c1350-
m Eleanor OR Emma Bagshaw dau of Thomas Bagshaw of Ridge, Derbys
(living) 1403
chn: William Stafford below

William Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys c1375-
chn: Thomas Stafford below

Thomas Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys c1400-
(living) 1449
chn: Henry Stafford below

Henry Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys c1425-c1484
d c1484
chn: Judde Stafford below
Margaret Stafford m Robert Radcliffe of Mellor, Derbys

Judde Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys c1450-
m Elizabeth Ashton dau of Thomas Ashton of Ashton-under-Lyne
(living) 1500
chn: William Stafford [1] below
John Stafford [2] below
Laurence Stafford [3] (priest)

William Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys c1480-
m1 Elizabeth Columbell dau of Henry Columbell of Darley, Derbys; (but had no chn)
m2 Isabel Sutton of Cheshire; (but had no chn)
m3 Isabel Barlow dau of Thomas Barlow of Lancs; (but had no chn)
(as Supervisor) 1556 bw

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John Stafford of The Cliff in Glossop, Derbys c1485-
m Jane Fiddler dau of John Fidd OR Fiddler; (sister of Nicholas Fidler (Parson of Tacsall)); 1556 hw;
d 1556; i Glossop [will]; Will (?Lichfield) 11 Jun[?Jan] 1556/15 Apr[sic] 1556
chn: Laurence Stafford 1556 E fw below
William Stafford 1556 fw
Robert Stafford 1556 fw
John Stafford 1556 fw
George Stafford 1556 fw
Ralph Stafford 1556 fw
Otwell Stafford 1556 fw
Thomas Stafford 1556 fw
Grace Stafford 1556 fw
Alice Stafford 1556 fw
Jane Stafford 1556 fw
Isabel Stafford 1556 fw

Laurence Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys c1515-
m Elizabeth Platten OR Plattes of Park Hall in Hayfield
chn: William Stafford [1] below
Robert Stafford [2] further below

Isabel Stafford
Ann Stafford
Emma Stafford

William Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys c1545-
m Mary Needham dau of George Needham of Thornsett
chn: William Stafford below

William Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys c1575-
(living) 1624

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Robert Stafford c1550-
chn: Tristram Stafford below

Tristram Stafford c1580-
chn: Thomas Stafford below

Thomas Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys c1611-1644
m 18 Dec 1631 Dorothy Bagshaw dau of Thomas Bagshaw of Ridge, Derbys c1566-1632 [SLG]
d 1644
(under age) 25 Feb 1631.2
chn: Thomas Stafford [1] c 22 Mar 1632.2; i 1 Jun 1634
Laurence Stafford [2] c 1634; d 1636
Elizabeth Stafford c 1636; m William Anson of Shugborough in Colwich§ Esquire c1628-.... [SLG]
Tristram Stafford [3] b c1638; (aged 40) 1678 below
Robert Stafford [4] b 1639; m ..... .....; (and had chn: John, Thomas): She m1 ..... Sidebotham
Rachel Stafford
Mary Stafford
Thomas Stafford b 1644; (had no chn); d 1684

Tristram Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys c1638-1678
m Oct 1656 Christiana Jobson dau of Thomas Jobson of Cudworth;
Will (...) 1 Mar 1688.9/4 Oct 1689
d Sep 1678 aged 40
chn: Thomas Stafford b 1662 below

Thomas Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys
b 1662
m Ann .....
d 1717
(as of Stockport, with his son Tristram, sold the manor of Mellor and Botham Hall in Mellor to James Chetham) 1704
chn: Tristram Stafford b 1679 below
Barbara Stafford
Elizabeth Stafford

Tristram Stafford of Botham in Mellor, Derbys 1679-
b 1679

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